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In re Application of:)
Stephen EISENBERG et al.)
Serial No.: 08/485,438)
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: INHIBITION OF RETROVIRUS)
INFECTION)

Group Art Unit: 1806

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are being submitted on May 15, 1996, in a prior application, serial no. 08/209,040, filed March 9, 1994, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Also, several citations on the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 10, 1996, included

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errors. The second page of the attached Form PTO-1449 includes corrected citations.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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